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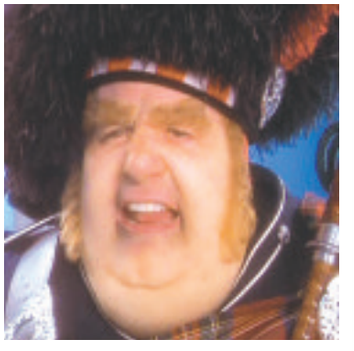

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Stabbed at the beach

Four people step on hypodermic needles on beaches in Queens and Staten Island, watchdog group says
Washed ashore due to pollution

New York City beachgoers beware: A fourth person has stepped on a hypodermic needle in the past three weeks, according to parks advocacy website A Walk in the Park.

A female lifeguard was jabbed by a hypodermic needle at Rockaway Beach on Tuesday, according to Geoffrey Croft, who runs the website.

According to Croft, three other people have stepped on needles so far this month, at Cedar Grove Beach and South Beach, both in Staten Island.

Croft is the only person to report the needle-pricking incidents. He guessed the needles probably washed ashore from New York Harbor.

"It is true that it is a bay and these things wash up, but it seems that there's been an increase," Croft told Metro. "The city should be warning the public about these instances, especially if they're occurring at the frequency that we've reported."

The Parks Department refused to confirm when Metro asked about the incidents.

According to New York/New Jersey Baykeeper Director Debbie Manns, the latest string of needle stabbings isn't the first time syringes have been improperly disposed of. Manns recalled an incident a few years ago when a hoard of needles found floating in the harbor was traced back to a local doctor who illegally dumped them.

While it is unknown where exactly these new needles came from, they are most likely from diabetics flushing their insulin syringes down the toilet and into the city's sewer system, Manns told Metro.

"When it rains, the storm water and sewer water combine with the sanitary water, bypassing water treatment and going directly into the harbor," explained Manns about the city's combined sewer system. "Eventually [trash] accumulates, floats around and may wash up on a beach somewhere."

According to Manns, an estimated 28 to 30 billion gallons of untreated water enter New York Harbor every year.

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Watch your step

This is hardly the first time needles have popped up at NYC beaches or parks. Six other incidents have been reported since 2007:

- **July 16**: 63-year-old woman stepped on a hypodermic needle at Cedar Grove Beach
- **July 4**: 40-year-old man jabbed at South Beach
- **June 26**: Multiple used syringes found near Beach 116th Street at Rockaway Beach
- **Aug. 19, 2011**: Eight beaches in Atlantic Beach closed after dozens of needles, syringes, pill bottles and other medical waste washed ashore
- **Oct. 11, 2010:** Kids find dirty hypodermic needle in sandbox at Seaside Wildlife Nature Park in Staten Island
- **June 3, 2007:** 7-year-old Sayyidah Johnson pricked her thumb on a needle while building a sand castle at South Beach
- **Same week**: Filomena Rago rolled onto a needle at Midland Beach in Staten Island

METRO FILE PHOTO

▶ You never know what you may stumble on this summer at the city's beaches.

Quoted

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GEOFFREY CROFT, A WALK IN THE PARK

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DEBBIE MANNS, NY/NJ BAYKEEPER DIRECTOR

In the news

Cops look for gunman after Brooklyn death

Police are looking for the man who killed another man in Brooklyn. Police say that Tuesday around 8 p.m., police responded to a call reporting a man shot on St. Johns Place in Crown Heights. When police arrived, they found two men who had been shot, one 24-year-old shot in the right leg, now in stable condition. The other man, Thomas Martin, was pronounced dead. METRO/AB

In the news

Queens caper

The NYPD is asking the public's help in identifying a man wanted for three burglaries in Astoria. The most recent was on July 21, when, between 1 a.m. and 5:30 a.m., cops said the perpetrator entered Astoria Laundry on 24th Avenue through a side window and stole an unknown amount of money from the cash register. METRO/AB

Council pushes NYPD to look into traffic injuries

NEW YORK. Police fill out the same form for traffic accidents, whether they involve a broken taillight or a broken neck.

That's what Brooklyn Councilman Jumaane Williams said yesterday, joining a chorus of officials criticizing the NYPD's handling of traffic cases.

Councilmembers introduced the Crash Investigation Reform Act, which would establish a task force to identify better ways to investigate traffic crashes. The police investigate when the victim is dead or likely to die, according to advocacy group Transportation Alternatives.

Jake Deter talked about his father, who was killed by a driver who he said later admitted to speeding but wasn't fully investigated. ALISON BOWEN

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▶ Deter

Chick-fil-A controversy resurrected at NYU

NYU. With the ongoing Chick-fil-A controversy in Boston, New Yorkers continued to add their names yesterday to a petition that aims to ban the fast-food joint from NYU's cafeteria.

Hillary Dworkoski, a bisexual student at NYU, started the petition in March because she said that supporting a company that funds anti-gay groups is inconsistent with the university's values. That same month, NYU officials said the chicken shop wasn't going anywhere.

Boston's mayor Thomas Menino said last week that Chick-fil-A doesn't belong in the city and that he will block the company's efforts to move into Beantown.

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PAL kids hit the city's parks for summer fun

Police Athletic League kicks off its summer day camps with obstacle courses, a clown show and potato sack races Some of New York City's poorest kids are treated to afternoons of good old-fashioned fun and games

PHOTOS: POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The facts

▶ The Police Athletic League serves youths ages 2 to 19 with early childhood programs, sports, education, recreational and juvenile justice programs in each of the five boroughs.

What is PAL?

▶ In 1914, the then-commissioner of the NYPD, Arthur Woods, asked his police officers to do more than just fight crime: He wanted them to help some of the neediest New Yorkers in their precincts. Woods was particularly concerned about the lack of open space for New York City children to play.

▶ Today, the organization Woods founded is now known as the Police Athletic League, a nonprofit that helps set up safe recreation areas, after-school programs and mentoring.

▶ Once a month, Metro will feature updates about what the Police Athletic League is doing and how it is working to help make New York City streets healthier and safer.

Today, look for hundreds of children across the city, all dressed in signature bright green T-shirts, piling into subway cars. They're part of the Police Athletic League's summer day camps, and they're headed to Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx for Sports Day.

Earlier this month, about 700 kindergartners, first graders and second graders from all five boroughs gathered at the Prospect Park Parade Ground in Brooklyn for PAL's Carnival Day, a symbolic kick-off to the organization's summer day camps.

PAL's New York City summer camps take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 16 of the organization's centers.

The organization takes kids on field trips, such as museum visits. But a few times each summer, PAL brings together all 16 camps for big events such as Sports Day, or Carnival Day.

"It's basically to show them that the summer is about having a good time," said Sonny Santana, PAL's education program manager.

In Prospect Park, at one station, children visited carnival booths and risked skinned knees to dart through blow-up obstacle courses.

At another station, they hopped into potato sack races and played board games and tug-of-war. At a third station, they watched a clown show.

"The kids loved getting the prizes, they enjoyed meeting new people," said Santana. "Overall, I think it was a great experience for them."

Next week the children will head to Staten Island for Cultural Day.

Older children, meanwhile, will compete in flag football, double dutch, softball and basketball tournaments at the end of August.

▶ A girl participates in Carnival Day at the Prospect Park Parade Ground earlier this month.

Quoted

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New 'Play Street' opens in Harlem

In addition to summer day camps, the Police Athletic League runs a summer Play Streets program in which dozens of city blocks are closed off for children to play in. On Tuesday, PAL opened up a new Play Street in Harlem with money forfeited during narcotics trafficking prosecutions.

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MTA promises more fare hikes

▶ The MTA doesn't know yet how much more riders will be paying, but fares will go up next year.

Prepare for a hike as early as next March Budget plans for increases every other year through 2017 No details yet on how much extra you'll be paying

No way to get around it: Metrocards are going to get more expensive next year, and then again in 2015 and 2017.

The MTA released its 2013 budget yesterday, and officials concretely promised to raise fares in 2013 and then again in 2015.

Combined fare and toll increases will bring in $450 million in 2013 and $500 million in 2015, according to the MTA.

The budget plan leaves the MTA with "fragile stability," according to a statement.

"I'm pleased that we will be able to keep the MTA's budget in balance despite our challenges, but I am concerned about the long-term trend in our expenses," MTA chairman Joseph J. Lhota said in a statement.

Lhota has said in the past there will very likely be a third fare hike in 2017.

The MTA will hold public hearings about the proposed fare increase in November, and they will vote in December for a fare increase to take effect in March.

The MTA originally said fares would be raised in January, but announced earlier this month it would be pushed back 60 days. Lhota said he wanted to delay the hike as long as possible.

Ya-Ting Liu from transit advocacy group Transportation Alternatives testified before the MTA board yesterday, asking Gov. Andrew Cuomo to step in and stop the fare hikes. New Yorkers are feeling "the frustration of being fed a steady diet of fare increases without corresponding improvements in service," Liu said.

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Higher fares, but rats still roam the rails

Greg Russianoff, staff attorney at the rider advocacy group Straphangers Campaign, said he was nervous that the MTA would consider implementing cost-saving measures they had otherwise disregarded, such as limiting the amount of swipes with an unlimited pass.

Riders will likely not see many changes in return for the fare increase, he said.

"That's the problem," he said. "This morning when I was feeling in a foul mood toward [the MTA] I was getting on my train in Park Slope, and there was a rat that ran across the platform. A lot of people don't think it's fair, given what their daily commutes are like."

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By the numbers

How high they'll get

A **30-day unlimited card** was **$76** in **2007**. Today it is **$104**. Details on how much the fare increase will be were not yet available, but Russianoff pointed out that in 2010, the fare for a 30-day unlimited Metrocard increased **17 percent**, from **$89** to **$104**. If the fare jumps 17 percent again, the new cost would be **$122**. METRO/AB

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Protest over California shooting turns violent

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▶ A protester is taken into custody during a demonstration to show outrage for the fatal police shooting of Manuel Angel Diaz.

Police in the southern Californian city of Anaheim made 24 arrests Tuesday night when violence broke out at a protest by more than 600 people over the police shooting of an apparently unarmed man.

A half-dozen storefronts were smashed in a working-class neighborhood surrounding City Hall in what was the second major clash between police and demonstrators since an officer shot dead a suspected gang member in Anaheim on Saturday afternoon.

Dozens of officers wielding night sticks faced off against the demonstrators, who at one point threw water bottles and rocks towards the police line.

Some protesters threw patio chairs through the windows of a Starbucks, according to a Reuters witness. At least five other businesses had windows smashed.

Twenty adults and four juveniles were arrested on Tuesday night and yesterday morning, Anaheim Police Sergeant Mike Bustamante said.

Officers toting shotguns stood guard in front of the storefronts after the violence.

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Police in Anaheim made 24 arrests Tuesday night when violence broke out at a protest.

One person was injured and taken to hospital, Anaheim Police Sergeant Bob Dunn said. Information on the person's condition was not immediately available.

The mayor of Anaheim, Tom Tait, called on Monday for a state and federal review of the shooting of suspected gang member Manuel Diaz. Diaz was the fifth person to die in Anaheim in a shooting involving police this year.

Dunn said the Diaz shooting occurred after two officers tried to approach three men in an alley. The men fled but officers caught up with one suspect who was shot by an officer. Diaz was found not to have been carrying a gun. **REUTERS**

Amtrak plans $7B upgrade of DC station

WASHINGTON. Amtrak, the U.S. passenger rail service, plans a $7 billion expansion of Washington, D.C.'s Union Station with the goal of making it a high-speed rail and commercial hub, Amtrak said yesterday.

The proposal calls for doubling the number of trains that can be handled at the crowded site, the second-busiest Amtrak station in the United States, Amtrak said in a statement.

The plan also proposes 3 million square feet in commercial, retail and residential development at the site just north of the U.S. Capitol.

Amtrak has said an upgrade at Union Station would include six new high-speed tracks. The lines could cut travel times between Washington and New York City to 94 minutes, about one-third faster than Amtrak's current Acela trains. **REUTERS**

Ariz. docs seek to block law banning some abortions

PHOENIX. The Center for Reproductive Rights urged a judge to block an Arizona law, set to take effect Aug. 2, that makes it a crime for physicians to perform abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

U.S. District Judge James Teilborg in Phoenix heard arguments today on a request by three doctors for an order preventing that part of the statute from being enforced while they seek a ruling that it's preempted by the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. **BLOOMBERG**

Accused killer no easy fit for mass murderer profile

Unless James Holmes chooses to say why he went on the lethal shooting spree he is accused of, the analyses offered by forensic psychiatrists, based on their study of mass murders, may be as close as we get.

From what is known of the attack and his life so far, experts say Holmes was probably not suffering from as serious a mental illness as Jared Loughner, who was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia after killing six people in Tucson, Ariz., in 2011.

"People want to believe that someone who does something like this must be floridly psychotic," said Louis Schlesinger, professor of forensic psychology at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, who has studied mass killers since the 1970s. "They think, 'Ah, he's mentally ill; now I understand.' It makes people feel they and people they know would never behave this way."

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LOUIS SCHLESINGER

The scarier prospect is that Holmes's psychological illness was more common, less severe and not easily detectable.

As forensic psychiatry experts try to figure out from afar what is wrong with Holmes, they are focusing on three details of the shooting: The targets were strangers to the killer, not colleagues or acquaintances; the shooter did not commit suicide or invite his own death at the hands of police; and Holmes warned authorities about his booby-trapped apartment before the explosives killed anyone. **REUTERS**

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▶ Experts are exploring the mind of James Holmes from afar.

Warning signs hard to detect

NEW YORK. Based on mass murderers he has studied, criminologist James Alan Fox says: "[There's] a consistent profile in which someone has a history of frustration and failure despite promise and aptitude. But they also have a very weak support system: They don't have [anyone] to put their thoughts in perspective."

Holmes has been described as quiet and reserved, though not an outright loner.

"There are thousands and thousands of people who fit that pattern and do not kill anyone," Fox said. "You can't use it to predict who will become [a mass murderer]. These are not red flags, but yellow ones. They become red only in retrospect, when the blood flows." **REUTERS**

Survival is seen as a clue

NEW YORK. Another clue to Holmes's mental state is that he clearly intended to survive the massacre, wearing body armor during the attack and then surrendering to authorities.

In contrast, say experts, most of the mass killers they call "pseudocommandos" — those who kill in public, plan meticulously and are armed to the teeth — expect to die in their rampage, noted Dr. James Knoll, a forensic psychiatrist at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, in a 2010 study. Virginia Tech's Seung-Hui Cho killed himself, as did the two teenagers who fatally shot 13 people at Colorado's Columbine High School in April 1999.

"That [Holmes] didn't is an indication that he was different in psychological terms than the others we've studied," said Levin. **REUTERS**

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Newsweek will eventually shift to publish online

NEW YORK. Newsweek will eventually transition to an online publication, owner IAC/InterActiveCorp said yesterday, marking the beginning of the end for the money-losing magazine's 79-year run as a print weekly.

IAC Chairman Barry Diller made the announcement during a quarterly conference call, saying the New York-based company aims to curb investments in the business. Newsweek is projected to lose as much as $22 million this year, according to a person with direct knowledge of the matter. Still, Diller stopped short of saying the magazine would undergo a "total" shift online. **BLOOMBERG**

New home sales tumble, but upward trend stays intact

WASHINGTON. New home sales recorded their biggest drop in more than a year in June and prices resumed their downward trend, dealing a setback for the budding housing market recovery.

Single-family home sales tumbled 8.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted 350,000-unit annual rate, the lowest rate in five months, the Commerce Department said yesterday.

The drop in new home sales last month came on the heels of a decline in home resales during the same period. **REUTERS**

Apple stock drops on missed estimates after iPhone lull

Apple Inc. fell after reporting iPhone sales that missed analysts' projections, underscoring the computer maker's reliance on demand for the smartphone.

The company sold 26 million iPhones in the fiscal third quarter, shy of the 28.4 million predicted by analysts surveyed by Bloomberg. That caused Apple to miss analysts' quarterly sales and profit estimates for the second time since 2003.

Customers delayed purchases of existing iPhone versions while awaiting the next model. Samsung Electronics Co. releases several designs a year to defend its lead in the $219.1 billion smartphone market. That raises the stakes for Apple Chief Executive Officer Tim Cook, who relies on a once-a-year upgrade of the device that makes up half of the company's sales.

"Pressure is mounting," said Michael Obuchowski, a portfolio manager at North Shore Asset Management LLC, an owner of Apple shares. "Because everybody else has a much faster design cycle, Apple has to come up with a new phone that's competitive not just when it comes out, but will stay competitive for a long period of time. That's going to be increasingly difficult."

Net income climbed 21 percent to $8.82 billion, or $9.32 a share, in the June period, Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple said yesterday. Sales rose 23 percent to $35 billion. Analysts had predicted profit of $10.37 a share on revenue of $37.2 billion, the average of estimates compiled by Bloomberg.

While Apple is outgrowing its closest technology-industry peers, the company's sales climbed at the slowest pace since mid-2009. **BLOOMBERG**

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▶ Analysts are predicting a new iPhone will be released by October.

62.5%

Apple's iPad will account for 62.5 percent of tablet sales this year, according to the International Data Corporation.

Slowing growth

- Apple said sales in the quarter ending in September would fall to about $34 billion and that profit would fall to $7.65 a share. That compares with predictions by analysts for sales of $38 billion and profit of $10.27 a share.

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THE WORD

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Stewart 'deeply sorry' about affair

We always blamed **Kristen Stewart**'s ever-present red carpet pout on being camera-shy. Maybe a weird rash. Possibly a Spanx situation. But we never suspected that the problem was **Robert Pattinson**, her much more photogenic boyfriend and "Twilight" co-star.

It seems, however, that while Stewart's been parading around Hollywood with Pattinson, she's also been having a fling with **Rupert Sanders**, her married "Snow White and the Huntsman" director. Us Weekly has incriminating photographs of the two snuggled up in Los Angeles on July 17, just a few days before Stewart and Pattinson attended the Teen Choice Awards together.

Witnesses tell RadarOnline that Sanders, 41, and Stewart, 22, "were hardly able to keep their hands off one another" as they drove around L.A., stopping occasionally to make out in parking lots.

Kristen, what do you have to say for yourself?

"I'm deeply sorry for the hurt and embarrassment I've caused to those close to me and everyone this has affected," she said in a statement released yesterday. "This momentary indiscretion has jeopardized the most important thing in my life, the person I love and respect the most, Rob. I love him, I love him, I'm so sorry."

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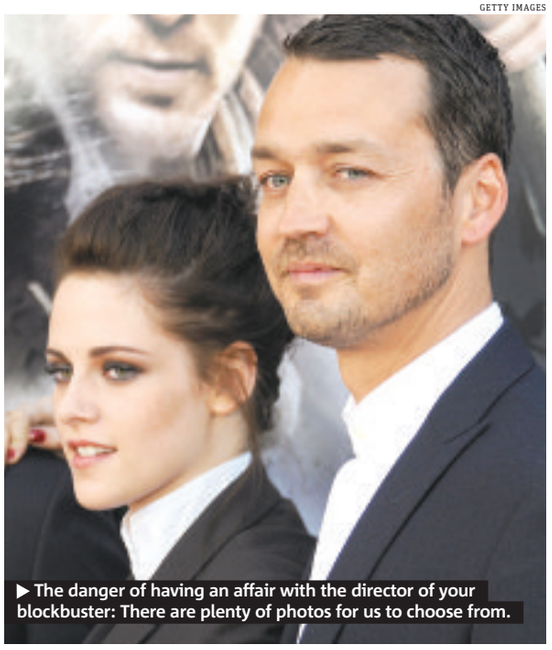

▶ The danger of having an affair with the director of your blockbuster: There are plenty of photos for us to choose from.

Kris, take it from us: Making creepy, inappropriate public appeals to Robert Pattinson in the gossip columns doesn't work. We've been trying for years, and he just doesn't bite.

Sanders' wife not warned

Not to be outdone, Sanders issued his own apology shortly after Stewart.

"I am utterly distraught about the pain I have caused my family," the director said in a statement. "My beautiful wife and heavenly children are all I have in this world. I love them with all my heart. I am praying that we can get through this together."

As for Sanders' wife, **Liberty Ross**, we doubt she's accepting the apology anytime soon. The British model seemed to learn about the affair along with everyone else yesterday, and proceeded to have a mini Twitter meltdown.

Before deactivating her account, she followed @UsWeekly and tweeted quotes from Marilyn Monroe and Maya Angelou, then signed off with a simple "Wow" — the 2012 equivalent of waking up to the "Love Actually" DVD menu in a puddle of Ben & Jerry's.

▶ Well, this is awkward.

Pattinson talks cheating

Robert Pattinson obviously won't be releasing a statement — he'll let some pretty young blonde do the talking next week. So for now, all we've got is his April chat in Vanity Fair, where he conveniently discussed affairs.

"There's a thing I've never got: That is, why do people cheat? I can understand the impulse," he said. "But not how you can keep two relationships going at the same time for long. I'm not the casual-affair kind of guy. If I choose to be with someone, it's because I really want it. When I have a relationship, I'm 100 percent into it."

Talking points

Undress me maybe?

Carly Rae Jepsen has reportedly reached out to police after having nude photos of herself stolen from her computer, according to TMZ. The "Call Me Maybe" singer's reps apparently received a tip about the hacking back in March and immediately reached out to Vancouver police, who are investigating. Police officials confirm to the site that an investigation is underway "in regards to a theft of electronic property belonging to Jepsen." The singer's reps did not respond to a request for comment.

▶ Jepsen

'Modern Family' looking to increase household income

Cast members of the hit sitcom "Modern Family" have filed a lawsuit against 20th Century Fox TV to void their contracts after tense negotiations for the show's fourth season broke down, according to the Hollywood Reporter. **Sofia Vergara**, **Ty Burrell**, **Julie Bowen**, **Jesse Tyler Ferguson** and **Eric Stonestreet** initially filed the lawsuit, while co-star **Ed O'Neill** added his name as a plaintiff as a show of solidarity. The actors have rejected an offer of $150,000 per episode for Season 4, with increases each year leading to $325,000 should the show reach Season 9. They're reportedly looking for double that.

Rough start for Jackson and Kruger

Joshua Jackson and **Diane Kruger** have been dating happily for six years, but their relationship got off to a bumpy start, the "Fringe" star tells Us Weekly. "Our first date was a miserable one. I took her to an Italian restaurant, and there was some flower that was blooming. She was allergic to it so she sniffled and sneezed the entire time," Jackson remembers. "And when I get nervous, you might have noticed I talk a lot. So I just chewed her ear off for an hour and a half. It was amazing. I'm surprised she ever called back."

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

@katyperry
I always love seeing one single piece of confetti fall at an indie show.

@JimCarrey
The violence within us is being fully exploited by the gun sellers in America.Let's end r addiction and entitlement to violence.

@Pink
As far as I'm concerned-Christmas prep has started. And I'm also now a member of the QVC. For real? Yes- For real. Yaye!!!!!! Help!!!!!!!!!

@ActuallyNPH (Neil Patrick Harris)
My favorite thing about Paris is the 'double kiss on the cheek' greeting. It is both intimate and disarming. I'm totally stealing that.

Pink

MELINDA SUE GORDON

Top 5 films

▶ From left: Richard Ayoade, Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller and Jonah Hill are small-time vigilantes in "The Watch."

Reasons to visit the theaters this weekend

1 **'The Watch'** This comedy starts out with a simple enough premise: A group of bored, suburban dads band together to form a neighborhood watch group. But then, an alien invasion forces them to go from protecting the neighborhood to protecting the world.

2 **'Step Up Revolution'** The next installment in the "Step Up" series places Emily — the daughter of a wealthy businessman — in the heart of Miami, where she falls in love with a fellow dancer. Their harmony, however, is disturbed by Emily's father, who wants to develop the historic neighborhood, thereby displacing thousands of people.

3 **'The Dark Knight Rises'** In the finale to Christopher Nolan's trilogy, leading actor Christian Bale once again plays the stone-cold, shadowy figure known as Batman. This time, however, Bruce Wayne has exiled himself from his past as a hero — that is, until the city needs his protection from a new terrorist leader named Bane (Tom Hardy).

4 **'Ice Age: Continental Drift'** Ray Romano, Denis Leary and John Leguizamo re-team for the fourth installment of this series, which tracks prehistoric pals as they navigate the ocean with an iceberg for a ship.

5 **'The Amazing Spider-Man'** The verdict is "yay!" for "500 Days of Summer" director Marc Webb's reboot of the Spidey story, with Andrew Garfield taking up the Silly String and Emma Stone as the enchanting Gwen Stacy. METRO

Love 'Community'? Don't expect to see more like it

At the Television Critics Association press tour, the chairman of NBC Entertainment said the network is shifting its focus to broad comedy

▶ Crystal stars as Rizzo and Justin Kirk as Dr. George Coleman on "Animal Practice," NBC's attempt at drawing a broader audience.

CHRIS HASTON/NBC

The new crop

"We didn't sit down and say, 'Let's find some shows with babies and animals everywhere,' but we did buy into visions from creators that we felt were funny, specific, emotional and original," said Jennifer Salke, NBC president of entertainment.

Salke said NBC "wanted forever" to line up a series like "Animal Practice" that prominently featured furry friends in the storyline. Yet at the same time, she added, "you don't need big hijinks" to make a broad comedy work. NBC may be onto something: Later in the day, during a party held for critics, the most popular, most photographed celebrity of the evening was Crystal — the capuchin monkey star of "Animal Practice."

Can a monkey save NBC?

The network that routinely finishes last in ratings among the big four broadcast companies is in a state of transition, most obviously seen in its approach to comedy this fall. Where NBC has been a haven for critically loved, cult-hit sitcoms that don't draw massive amounts of viewers, the network is now introducing comedies starring a lab-coat wearing monkey ("Animal Practice") and babies raised by clueless, yet caring, dads ("Guys with Kids").

"We're going to transition with our comedy programming and … try to broaden the audience and broaden what the network does," Robert Greenblatt, chairman of NBC Entertainment, told journalists gathered at the Television Critics Association press tour in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Wednesday. "Those Thursday comedies, which the critics love and we love, tend to be a bit more narrow than we'd ultimately like as we go forward."

Greenblatt was referring to shows like "Parks and Recreation," "30 Rock" and, more specifically, "Community," which featured an entire episode that played out in the style of an 8-bit video game last season. Though all three were renewed for next season, as of late "Community" has received little love from NBC, which fired the show's creator, ordered only 13 episodes and pushed the show back to Fridays.

"The reason that we did 13 episodes of that and a couple of our other shows is because we really wanted to get more comedies on the schedule … which isn't to say we couldn't decide at some point to extend those seasons," Greenblatt said. "I would love nothing more than 'Community' to have a following on Friday and to be able to continue it."

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Social media keeps exes in the picture What you should do when old photos linger on networking sites

"Mirror Mirror" star Lily Collins was seen recently in pictures with Jamie Campbell Bower, taken while filming a movie together in Canada. That's a change. We're used to seeing Lily in photos with Zac Efron. But rumor has it that Lily and Zac have now split. Celebrities get together and break up in front of the camera all the time. But these days you don't have to be a star to see your new love interest with an ex. With all the social media that comes into play today, it might be too easy to witness the relationship that came before yours. So what does this mean for your romantic future? And when, if ever, is it OK to talk about it?

In the old days, break-ups were much cleaner. Sure, there might be some old photos of an ex stuck in a box somewhere, but you would have to really snoop to find those. Now all you have to do is go to your new boyfriend or girlfriend's Facebook page.

First, if you are the one leaving those old photos up, it's time to take them down. You don't have to destroy them. Maybe you can just move them to a private file on your computer. If, however, you are the one left to see your new flame with his or her old one, the first thing I'd suggest is to talk about it. There is a chance your partner isn't aware the photos are up. If he or she leaves them there intentionally, don't become angry or try to force their removal. Instead, keep those pics in mind. Know that they're an indication that your new lover hasn't made a clean break. As your partner asks you to go further into a relationship, remember those images and hold back a little in an effort to protect yourself. Until he or she hits that delete button, the person won't be ready to fully move forward.

Celebrities like Lily and Jamie might not have control over the photos that end up in the magazines, but everyone has control over their Facebook pages.

— Relationship expert **Dr. Jane Greer** *is creator of* ***"Shrink Wrap"*** *– national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships – and host of* ***"Let's Talk Sex"*** *at* ***Healthylife.net.*** *Her book,* ***"What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship,"*** *is available now.*

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▶ Recent photographs have shown actress Lily Collins hanging out with co-star Jamie Campbell Bower.

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Who could possibly support Paterno?

RE: "PATERNO NOW JUST ANY OTHER JOE": I just wanted to give kudos to Mr. Cataldi for not holding back on what he really thought about Joe Paterno and what he did to young people. No one in his or her right mind can continue to support a program or defend a person that allowed this tragedy to go unseen for so long. This was long overdue.

AL VEGA, VIA E-MAIL

NCAA's Penn State sanctions go too far

Who does the NCAA think they're fooling? Fine Penn State $60 million? Check. No Bowl games for four years? Check. But voiding Penn State's victories between 1998 and 2011? Sorry, but you can't rewrite history. Those games were played. Does this mean all those teams Penn State beat didn't lose? Are they going to pretend those games never happened? Are they going to rewrite all those seasons' statistics? What a bunch of fools!

BRUCE BENNETT, HAWTHORNE, N.J.

Aurora killer could be valuable resource

For [alleged] Aurora shooter James Holmes (and all murderers), I oppose the death penalty — it's too damn good! But so are prisons' libraries and weight rooms. Make him repay society via: 1) Work: Sort garbage for recycling, dig ditches for America's infrastructure, pick crops for America's farmers; 2) Tests: Test new drugs, treatments, surgical techniques, food additives (eliminate animal tests, PETA!); and 3) Donations: Give blood weekly, spinal fluid and marrow monthly, half his liver annually (it grows back), one kidney/lung/eye, etc. And when he dies, screw his will: Donate all organs and assets to those who need and deserve them more.

J. ANDREW SMITH, BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

God's word peeks over in print

Thanks to the Metro for choosing to show folks praying on the cover page Monday and for printing Omar Branch's good news on Wednesday. When decay abounds in this world, God's love never fails, never gives up and never runs out! When we put aside our pride and call upon the name of the Lord, we are saved! It is an incredible thought and an even better experience. Faith is not about picking splinters out of our neighbor's eyes while ignoring the planks in our own. The blood of Jesus gives hope to the hopeless and restores life in the face of all depression and disappointment. For the rest of my days, hallelujah!

JOSEPH DUNLAVEY, VIA E-MAIL

Politicians should serve everyone

Some politicians will do anything to get the win in November. It would be nice to see such rascals pay as much attention to serving the public. Why not try to serve others, even those who are without photo IDs, rather than disenfranchising them? Serving everyone —now there's a novel idea!

STEVEN FLEMING, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Even though they might not be as substantial as you'd hoped, be appreciative of any gains that come your way. Anything is better than coming up empty-handed.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** There is a possibility that certain key elements might not be as advantageous as you first thought, so be smart and carefully screen all proposals that are presented to you.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Although your perceptions and insights are quite sharp, the methods you use to implement them might be impractical. Try to execute your ideas as cleverly as they deserve.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** You might know what you want, but if you are clueless about how to transmit your ideas, you won't get anywhere. Try to do your best to lucidly communicate your brainstorms.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The possibilities for achieving success look quite encouraging, but only if you do not involve yourself with persons who have no real interests in your aims. Stick with supporters only.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Honor all the commitments you've made, even if you have second thoughts. Though other alternatives may look promising, keeping your word will count the most.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Be sure to render full service for what you are being paid to do. If your performance fails to meet expectations, it could damage your reputation.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** When risky involvements are at stake, follow your instincts and don't go against your prudent judgment. If your inner voice warns you about taking a chance, heed it.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you do something kind for another, do it without making the recipient feel as if he or she is now obligated to you in some manner.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Don't hesitate to revise some of your long-standing plans if they didn't produce as hoped. Some kind of minor change might turn out to be just what the doctor ordered.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Spend any small surplus you might have on something you consider to be worthwhile, instead of frittering it away.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** If you feel what is being asked of you is unjust, don't make any concessions, even if you're under pressure. Make sure to take a firm position and stand up for what you believe.

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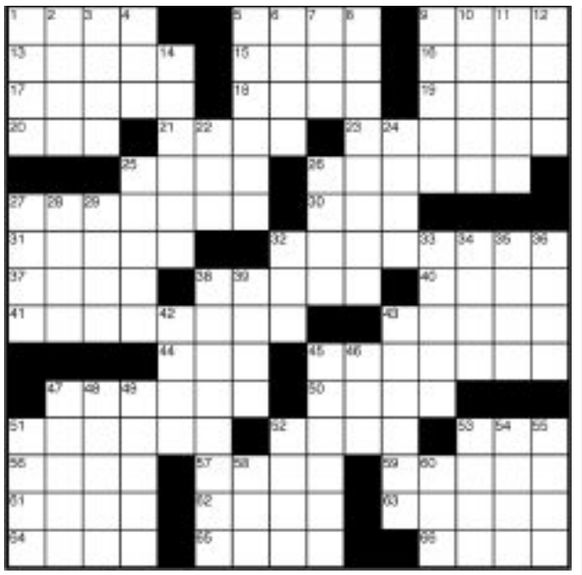

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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Samba in the city

Brasil Summerfest heats up Central Park with a blend of old-school sweetness and new-school spice

There's no better place than New York in summer to celebrate Brazilian music and culture (especially since, in Brazil, it's currently winter). This year's second annual Brasil Summerfest (www.brasilsummerfest.com) kicked off last week with a relaxed yet buoyant concert in Central Park. Couples cuddled on blankets and sipped on wine from City Winery while taking in Brazilian artists like Flavio Renegado, whose cover of old-school Brazilian crooner Roberto Carlos had the crowd singing along, and Criolo, whose jazz, soul and samba-infused hip hop resists any umbrella classification.

After a set in which he apologized profusely for his lack of English skills, Criolo was emotional about performing to a New York crowd. "Without the people to come and see us, there would be no stage. I owe it to those who listen to my music and I am grateful," he said, wiping his brow with a towel from his favorite Brazilian soccer club, Corinthians.

▶ Bebel Gilberto riled up the crowd in a fluorescent orange dress and a personality that outshone it.

Taking the stage after Criolo was the quintessential New York-Brazilian transplant Bebel Gilberto, who hails from a family of Brazilian music royalty — her father is also the father of bossa nova, Joao Gilberto, and her uncle is the prominent Brazilian singer songwriter Chico Buarque. As the sun crept below the tree line of Central Park's Summerstage, Gilberto had the 6,000-plus capacity crowd raising its hands in the air with her generous voice and enchanting stage presence.

Brasil Summerfest continues through Saturday with the gently playful songs of 19-year-old Mallu Magalhaes tonight and the trumpeting vocals and effortlessly kinetic performance of Liliana Araujo on Saturday, among others.

▶ Mallu Magalhaes

As Brasil Summerfest wanes, the summer and early fall have a variety of offerings for those interested in prolonging their Brazilian bacchanal. On Sunday, the Luiz Simas quintet will perform at midtown dinner club Birdland (www.birdlandjazz.com) with a group of seasoned Brazilian jazz artists — including Adriano Santos on drums, Gustavo Amarante on bass, Joe Deninzon on violin and Paul Lieberman on both sax and flute.

Wednesdays at Nublu (www.nublu.net) on the Lower East Side have always belonged to the one-two steps of the Brazilian dance of forro. Forro recently grabbed the spotlight with a show honoring artist Luiz Gonzaga at Lincoln Center in July, but for those wishing to dance closer than close, Nublu beckons all would-be forro dancers with a blue light above the door and fast moving feet inside each Wednesday this summer.

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End notes

Big party in Little Brazil

The big finale of New York's Brazilian summer is on Sept. 2, when Brazilian Day takes over Sixth Avenue in Midtown in the area dubbed "Little Brazil." More than a million people are expected to turn out in patriotic yellow and green to catch the sounds of pop crooner Latino and the Brazilian country sounds of duo Jorge and Mateus. Along with traditional street fare, Brazilian food like the fried bean cake acaraje is served, often by women dressed in layers of white eyelet cotton and turbans that are traditional to the Northeastern region of Brazil, while limbs fly as capoeira practitioners perform the country's meld of a dance and martial art. If all this Brazilian summer sounds exhausting, it just might be — in the best possible way.

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Dining news

Hot Bread Kitchen opens in Harlem

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn was on hand in Spanish Harlem this past Monday at the ceremonial baguette cutting to open Hot Bread Almacen, the long-awaited storefront of Greenmarket star Hot Bread Kitchen, a nonprofit bakery that trains low-income and foreign-born women to become professional bakers. Head baker Ben Hershberger left Per Se to join Hot Bread Kitchen as an instructor. "I felt like Hot Bread Kitchen was a better reflection of who I am," he said at the opening. So has he been trading recipes with his students? "That was the first thing that I did: the m'smen, the nan-e barbari, the nan-e qandi, all these different breads that I could never see in my career. ... It's been fantastic, and they're very gracious about helping and teaching me." Visit **www.hotbreadkitchen.org** to lean more about the organization and to browse its menu of exotic (though very local) breads.

REBECCA FINKEL/METRO

▶ Sip-n-sail around New York Harbor on a Benchmarc Cruise.

Clambake in LIC

There are many things that New Yorkers can accomplish on a fire escape in the summer, but a clambake isn't one of them (please don't try). Luckily, Long Island City's hip-casual farm-to-table restaurant LIC Market will be holding a clambake and a pig roast in celebration of its second year in business. For $25 a head, you can try roasted suckling pig or a bounty of shellfish, each with Mexican-inspired fixins. The $25 beer buckets complete the mood.

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For $60, guests will enjoy live or DJed music, an open bar and, of course, stellar food. On a recent cruise, themed "Beef, Bourbon and Beer," Murphy served three iterations of each: three crisp Brooklyn Brewery beers, three bourbons in signature cocktails and three beef dishes (Korean-style wrapped in lettuce leafs, beef satay and barbecued ribs).

"Being on a boat makes everything better," Murphy said.

This Tuesday's theme is Swine + Sparkling Wine. Reserve tickets at **www.benchmarc-restaurants.com** ● METRO

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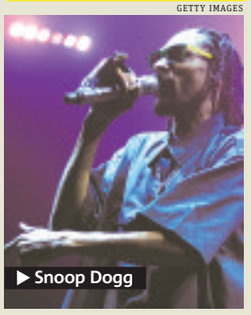

▶ Snoop Dogg

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River Rocks 2012: Oberhofer
Tonight, 7, Hudson River Park Pier 84, W. 44th St. at West Side Hwy., free
What better way to celebrate the end of a sweltering month than by enjoying a free rock show at Hudson River Park? Things are bound to get hot and heavy with Oberhofer, the Soft Pack and Royal Bangs as the three take the stage for a night of sexy, psychedelic pop-rock. ASHLEY HEFNAWY

King Khan & the Shrines
Friday, 8 p.m., Bowery Ballroom, 6 Delancey St., $15
Arish Khan goes to lengths to entertain. Sometimes he dresses in a white-fringed dress a la Tina Turner, sometimes he's in tiny, black Speedos, sometimes he's completely nude. Tonight, the lovable garage-punk daredevil returns. All hail the King! ALLISON P. DAVIS

"Shut Up and Play the Hits"
Friday, 11:30 p.m., Brooklyn Bowl, 61 Wythe Ave., Williamsburg, $15
Filmmakers Dylan Southern and Will Lovelace, who made the Grammy-nominated film about Blur, "No Distance Left to Run," came aboard for the final LCD Soundsystem farewell and created a documentary that captures the monumental concert as well as Murphy's headspace during that time period. MINDY BOND

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After Fitzgerald, we predict P.G. Wodehouse to be the next chronicler of high society to get a massive revival. And if the Wodehouse revolution is going to take place, it'll start with this great book club. JASON DIAMOND

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A trip to New York's Little Britain

Brush up on your British cuisine as the London games kick off this weekend ◗ Meet the Fat Ba$t@rd Challenge and we'll run your photo

Chinatown, Curry Hill, Little Manilla ... New York is host to a slew of ethnic food enclaves, some more well known than others. Among the lesser known is a cozy corner of the West Village known, unofficially, as "Little Britain Boulevard." Nicky Perry, the unofficial neighborhood's mayor, shows us the street sign that a civic insider made for her after an unsuccessful proposal to formally rename this strip of Greenwich Street just west of Seventh Avenue.

We met Perry on an appropriately drizzly day at **Tea & Sympathy (www.teaandsympathynewyork.com),** one of the three businesses she owns on the boulevard. "It was my obsession," Perry tells us over a pot of tea and a plate of soft, featherlight English scones (the English call ours "rock buns"). She opened Tea & Sympathy 22 years ago, after moving to New York and discovering that "there was no place to get tea."

"And," she adds, "Americans were making disparaging remarks about English food. What? That's nonsense."

Tea & Sympathy, which serves traditional British fare — including Welsh Rarebit and Shepherd's Pie (a lentil-based vegetarian version is available), as well finger sandwiches, cakes and crumbly puddings — has made converts of many West Villagers. "Once you've had real tea," she says, "you don't go back."

We tell Perry that we usually drink green tea, and she asks, "Why?" When we mention "agave syrup" she calls into the kitchen, "We've had a breakdown with this one!"

The diagnosis: We're drinking crap tea.

"Here's the thing," she says, "English people drink their tea quite strong and quite flavorful and quite bold. And Americans are really used to the sweepings off the floor. 'Gnat's piss,' we call it."

Sipping our first cup of steaming-hot Typhoo, a blend dating back to 1903, we had to agree. Next door, at Carry On, Perry sells a number of loose and bagged English teas, as well as her own Tea & Sympathy blend.

▶ Arnfield poses with his catch of the day.

"I mean, we love the Americans," she says. "But your scones, your tea, your chocolate and your Republicans? We could do without those."

Another door down is Perry's fish and chip shop, **A Salt & Battery (www.asaltandbattery.com).** Head chef Matt Arnfield has been cooking fish and chips since he was 9, at his family's restaurant in England.

Although the store's slogan is "In Cod We Trust," Arnfield has been substituting line-caught pollock, haddock and sole for the traditional cod.

"It was overfished," he tells us. "We were selling about 300 pounds a week, and I'm thinking, 'We shouldn't be doing that.' The pollock is a little farther out to sea, but it's still from a day boat, so it's a day old. … It's all hook and line; it hasn't been bashed around."

He serves us a basket of chips topped with a fillet of crisp, fried pollock and then demonstrates proper seasoning: salt first and then a few shakes of malt vinegar to "wash the salt through the dish." He jokingly asks if we want ketchup and instead puts out his homemade tartar sauce, which is smooth and herbal.

Perry comes over and tears a corner off our fish. "THAT is fish and chips," she says, "Crispy, not doughy." That crisp, golden coating also comes wrapped around an assortment of molten English candy bars.

A Salt & Battery delivers — but only within a short radius, to prevent against sogginess. Its delivery vehicle is a classic London cab that has been converted to run on used vegetable oil from the kitchen. "So except for the massive flatulence from the beans," says Perry's husband, a fellow ex-pat whom she met when he was a customer at Tea & Sympathy, "we're actually much better for the environment."

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"I mean, we love the Americans. But your scones, your tea, your chocolate and your Republicans? We could do without those."
NICKY PERRY

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▶ Also in the West Village, Myers of Keswick (www.myersofkeswick.com) supplies breakfast bangers to the likes of Pastis and Balthazar.

The Oil-ypmics

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In the news

Mets lose sixth straight as Strasburg wins

The Mets went winless on a six-game homestand and are now 1-11 since the break after a dominant performance by Stephen Strasburg in a 5-2 win by the Nationals. Strasburg went seven innings and struck out 11 while allowing just four hits and no walks. Michael Morse, Danny Espinosa and Adam LaRoche all homered for Washington, which is now 58-39.
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In the news

Welcome Nash

The Rangers introduced its newest wing yesterday as Rick Nash pulled on a sweater.

"Any role that they ask me to play, or want me to play, I'll try to do my best with that," Nash said.

New York acquired Nash in a blockbuster trade with Columbus Monday afternoon.

"I looked at the roster," Nash said. "It's amazing. You can fit anyone in at any spot." DENIS GORMAN

Jets open training camp today in Cortland All eyes will be on a certain pair of QBs Fans may want Tebow, but Sanchez is in control Metro breaks down battles

Anyone up for some controversy?

JEFF ZELEVANSKY/GETTY IMAGES

Following an 8-8 season where the Jets — on paper — were among the most star-studded teams in the league, head coach Rex Ryan faced an offseason where many anticipated big moves.

Instead of a roster shakeup, however, the Jets were relatively low key in their acquisitions. That is, except for one very big name at back-up quarterback.

All the talk leading up to camp is of the supposed quarterback controversy between Mark Sanchez and Tim Tebow.

When the Jets acquired Tebow from Denver, they not only added a major marketing chip to sell jerseys and tickets, they got the league's most unconventional quarterback.

Ryan and Jets management promise Tebow will be utilized in the Wildcat package and in the red zone in a subsidiary role to Sanchez. The national media, however, is playing up a supposed battle for the starting job. Truth be told, Sanchez can silence speculation and make the job his with a good camp.

Metro spoke with a player at Jets West — Sanchez's offseason camp which both quarterbacks attended last week — who said Sanchez was clearly the better signal caller.

"Tim did well and everyone was impressed, but the way Mark showed his command of things ... it was clear that he's our man."
ANONYMOUS JETS PLAYER

"It wasn't really close. The way Mark was throwing the ball and performing — he is the clear-cut starter," the source, who wanted to stay anonymous due to the intense secrecy, said. "He was throwing the ball well; he had a good command of the playbook. Mark really ran things out there and with confidence. He acted and looked like the starter."

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Battle lines

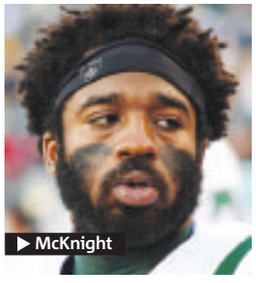
The Jets have plenty of positions to be determined in training camp:

1. **Jeff Otah vs. Wayne Hunter**
On Monday, the Jets traded for the Panthers right tackle, a former first-rounder, but injuries and work ethic concerns have plagued this player with enormous potential. Can he unseed Hunter, the fans' whipping boy?

2. **Eric Smith vs. LaRon Landry**
Smith has played 52 games, including the playoffs, at free safety under Rex Ryan. But the Jets brought in Landry to a big deal. This will be heated.

3. **Stephen Hill vs. Chaz Schilens**
With Plaxico Burress gone, the second receiver will be a huge question mark. The second-rounder Hill has the athletic advantage.

RB McKnight in great shape to take No. 2 role



▶ McKnight

There was a point early in his NFL career that Jets running back Joe McKnight was called "frail" and "undersized." Then two months ago, the third-year running back was ridiculed for his weight gain, which he jokingly said was the result of a McDonald's diet.

Nothing could be further from the truth for McKnight, whose offseason has been spent focusing on his fast-twitch muscles rather than fast food. Currently tipping the scales somewhere around 210 pounds, McKnight's weight gain was all by design based on a healthy diet and a strict workout regimen at TEST Sports Clubs in Martinsville, N.J.

"I didn't come in here to TEST in great shape because I was sitting down for a few weeks, but I'd say about that third week I was feeling good, feeling great. I still had some time before camp and I got into a grind here and headed into OTAs. From there, I felt so good I said that I'm going to stick with this," McKnight told Metro.

"This is the best I've felt since I was 18 years old, coming out of high school."
METRO/KD

GIANTS TRAINING CAMP PREVIEW

Super Bowl champions gearing up

The Giants are the defending Super Bowl champions, but it doesn't mean they don't have holes to fill and questions that need answering as camp opens.

Today marks the official opening of their training camp, back at the University at Albany for the first time in two years thanks to last year's lockout.

Remember, this is the same Giants team that was 7-7 at one point last season, and needed to win its final regular season game just to qualify for the postseason. It's also the same team that finished dead last in rushing last year and had to rely on the heroics of its now-elite quarterback, Eli Manning.

That being said, the Giants need to improve in many facets. How well they smooth the rough edges will determine if they're poised for a repeat.

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3 POSITIONS TO WATCH

- Defending champs have many questions left to answer
- Left tackle, second-most important position, still wide open

Diehl has his own off-field problems.

1 Who holds down the starting left tackle spot?

The left tackle position is up in the air, as last year's starter, Will Beatty, has battled injuries to his eye and back.

He missed the final six games last season and wasn't able to participate during spring workouts. If he can't recover then it throws the rest of the offensive line rotation out of whack. Either right tackle David Diehl — who was supposed to replace the now-departed Kareem McKenzie — would go back to the left side or the Giants would have to entrust less experienced options such as James Brewer, Mitch Petrus, Jim Cordle or Selvish Capers.

2 Does the team even have a viable tight end?

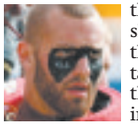
The No. 1 tight end position hasn't been filled for the second consecutive season, as Big Blue has once again lost the starter from the previous season.

Last year they lost Kevin Boss to free agency, while this year's competition is wide open thanks to the loss of Jake Ballard to New England and Travis Beckum to an ACL injury.

That leaves the spot to former Cowboy backup Martellus Bennett. Bennett showed flashes of brilliance in Dallas but was never thought of anything more than Jason Witten's understudy.

3 Can the team finally find a middle linebacker?

The need to fill this position seems to be on continuous loop since Antonio Pierce was let go midway through the 2009 season, due to what turned out to be a career-ending neck injury.



Last season, the Giants skirted around this need by rotating guys at the position, including then-rookies Greg Jones and Mark Herzlich and veteran Chase Blackburn, who rejoined the Giants late in the season after sitting out training camp and most of the season because nobody wanted him. The Giants added Keith Rivers in the offseason and could use him on the outside in the nickel. METRO/TW

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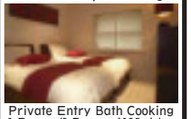
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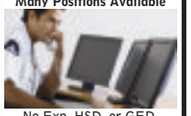
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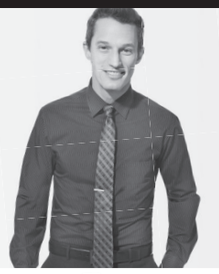

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